# DARLING in the FRANXX

## CHAPTER 48

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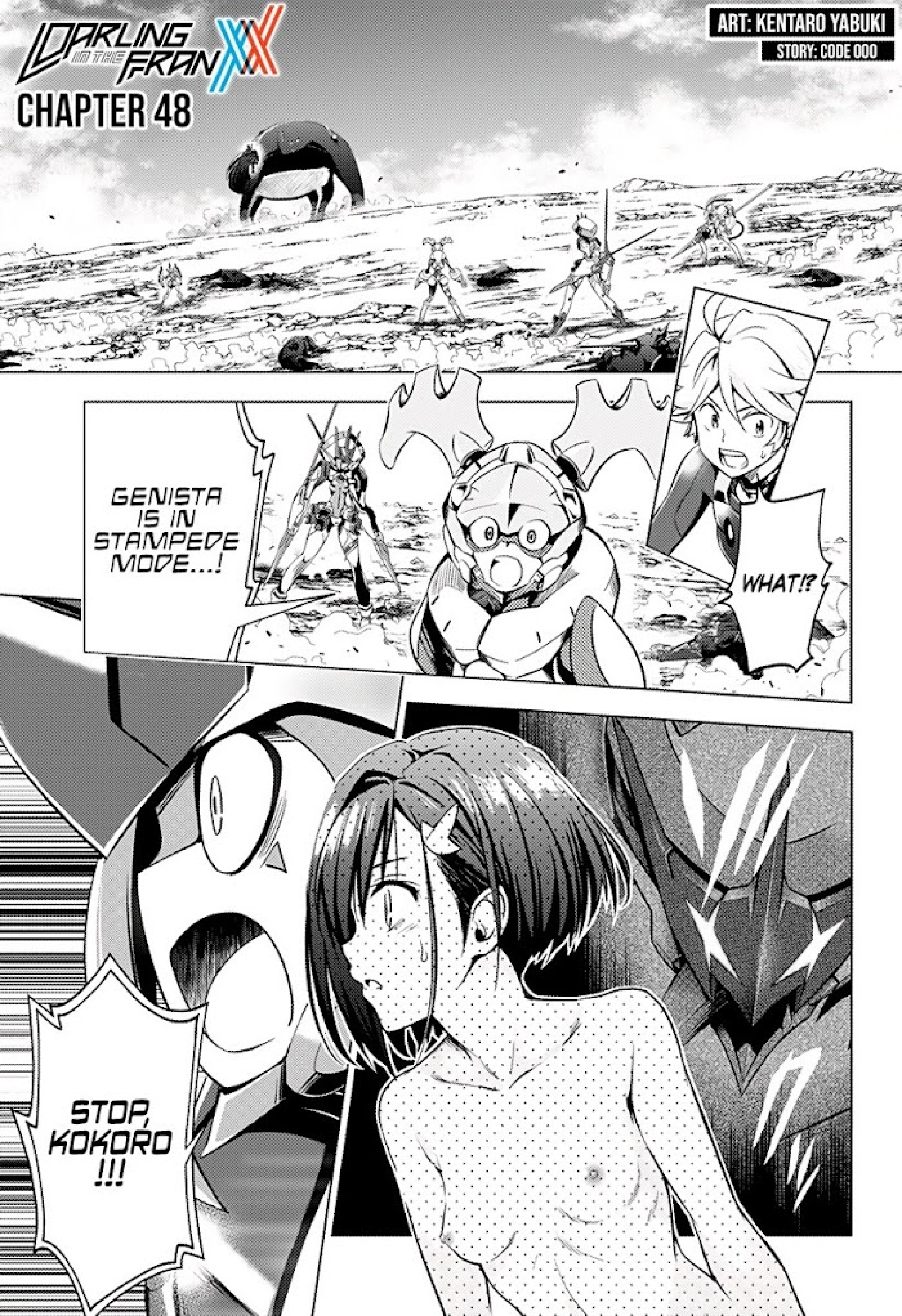
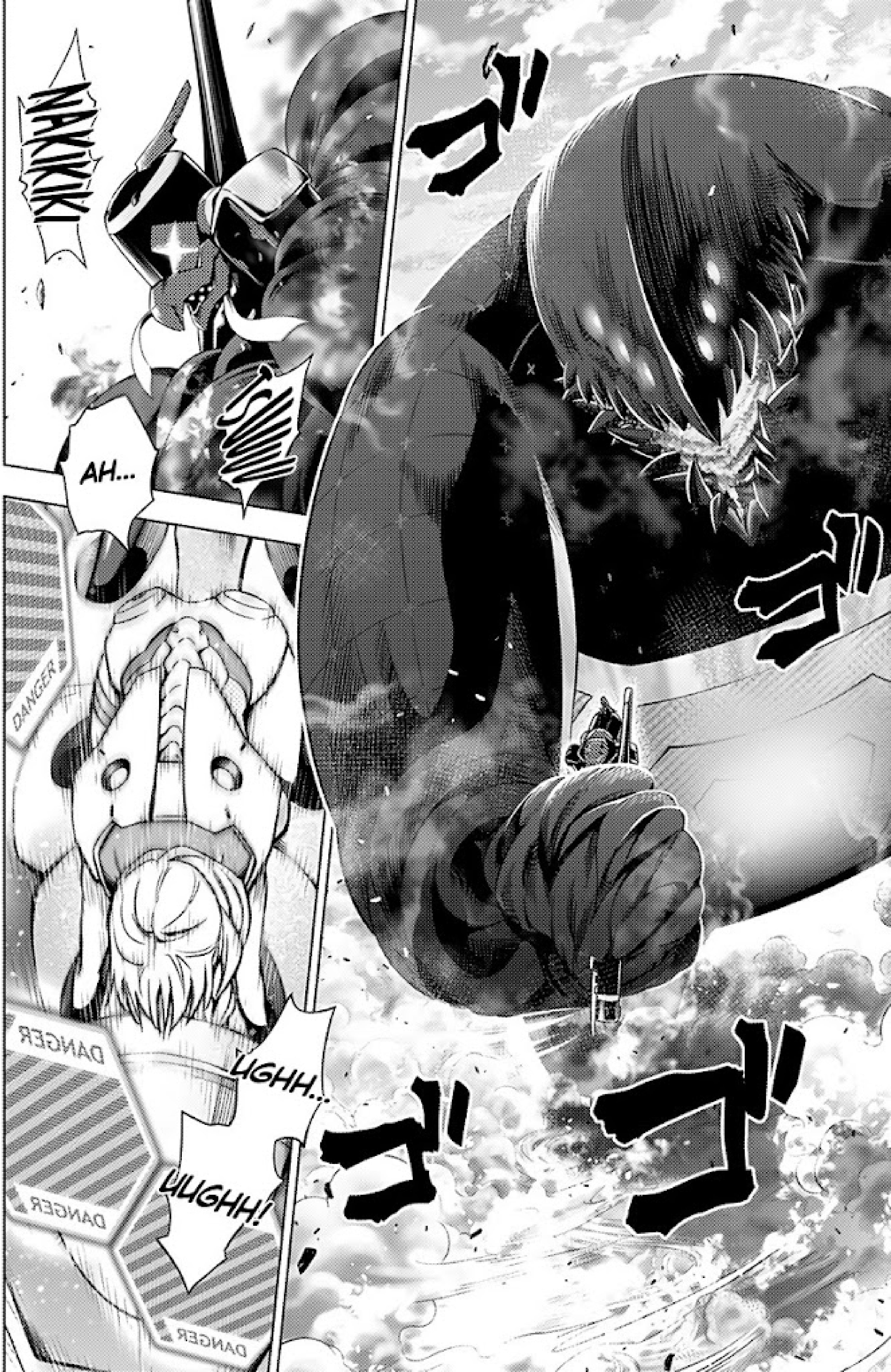

GENISTA IS IN STAMPEDE MODE...!
WHAT!?
STOP, KOKORO !!!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AH...
DANGER
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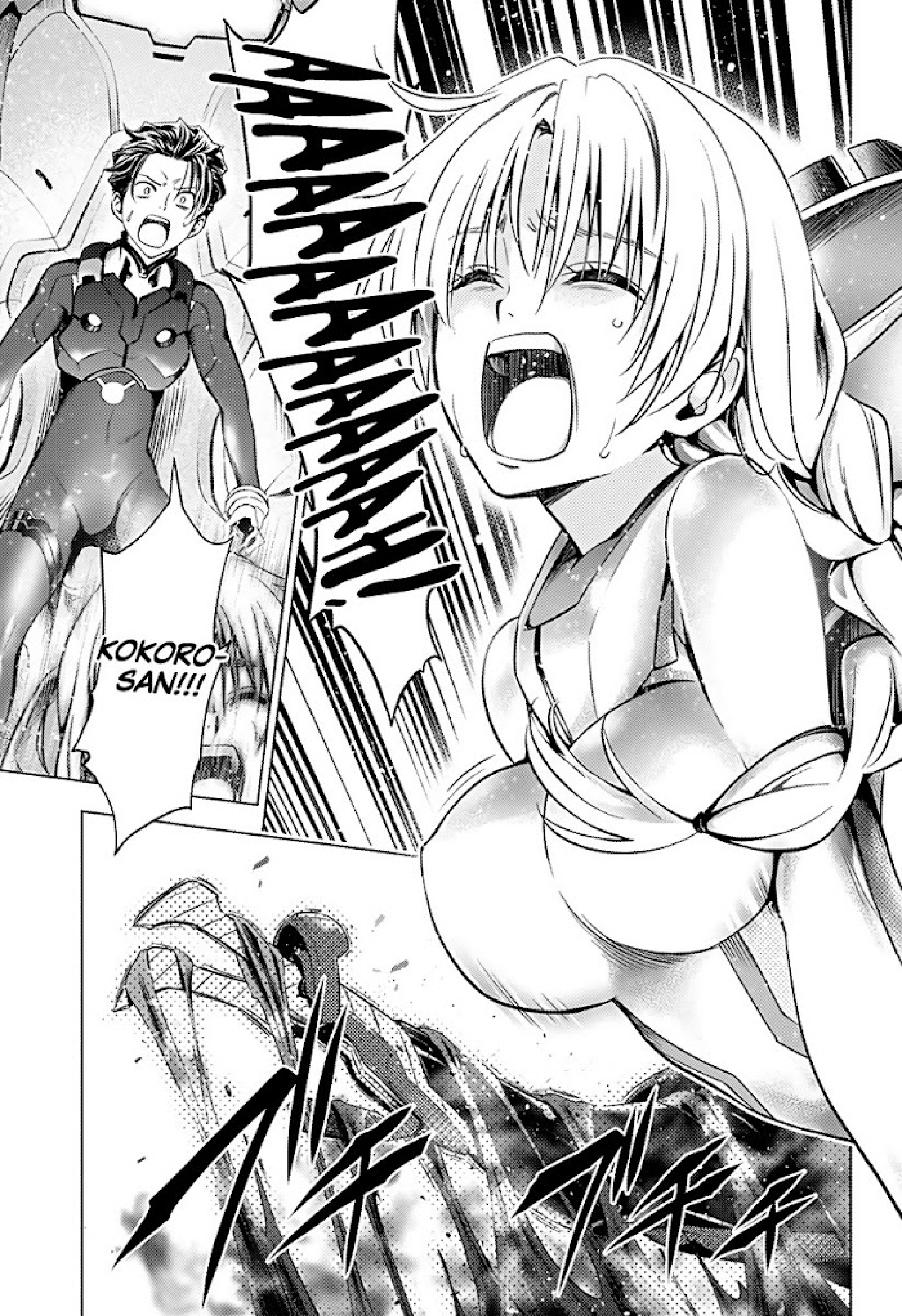
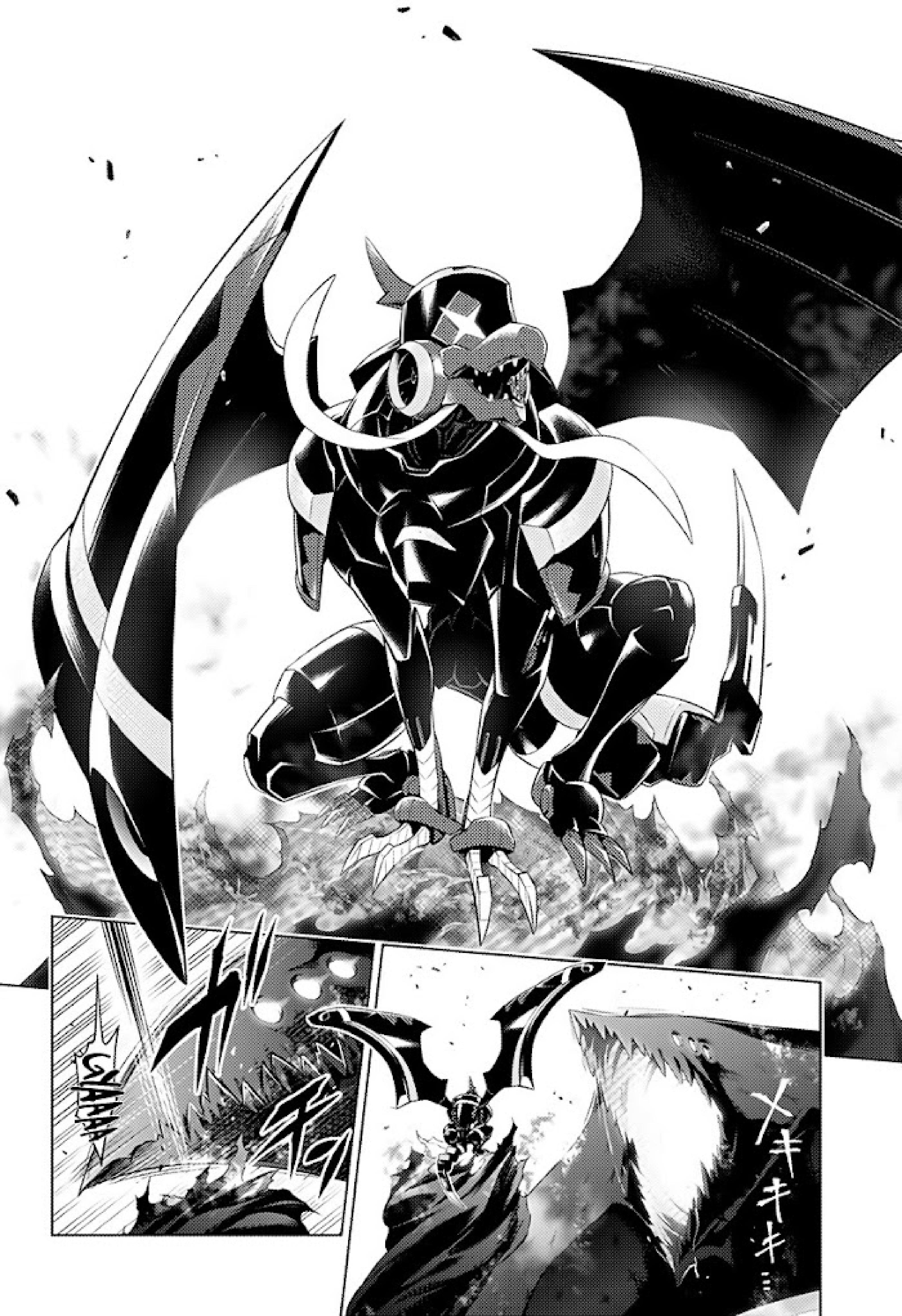
UUGHH!


AAAAAAAAAAAAH!!
KOKORO-SAN!!!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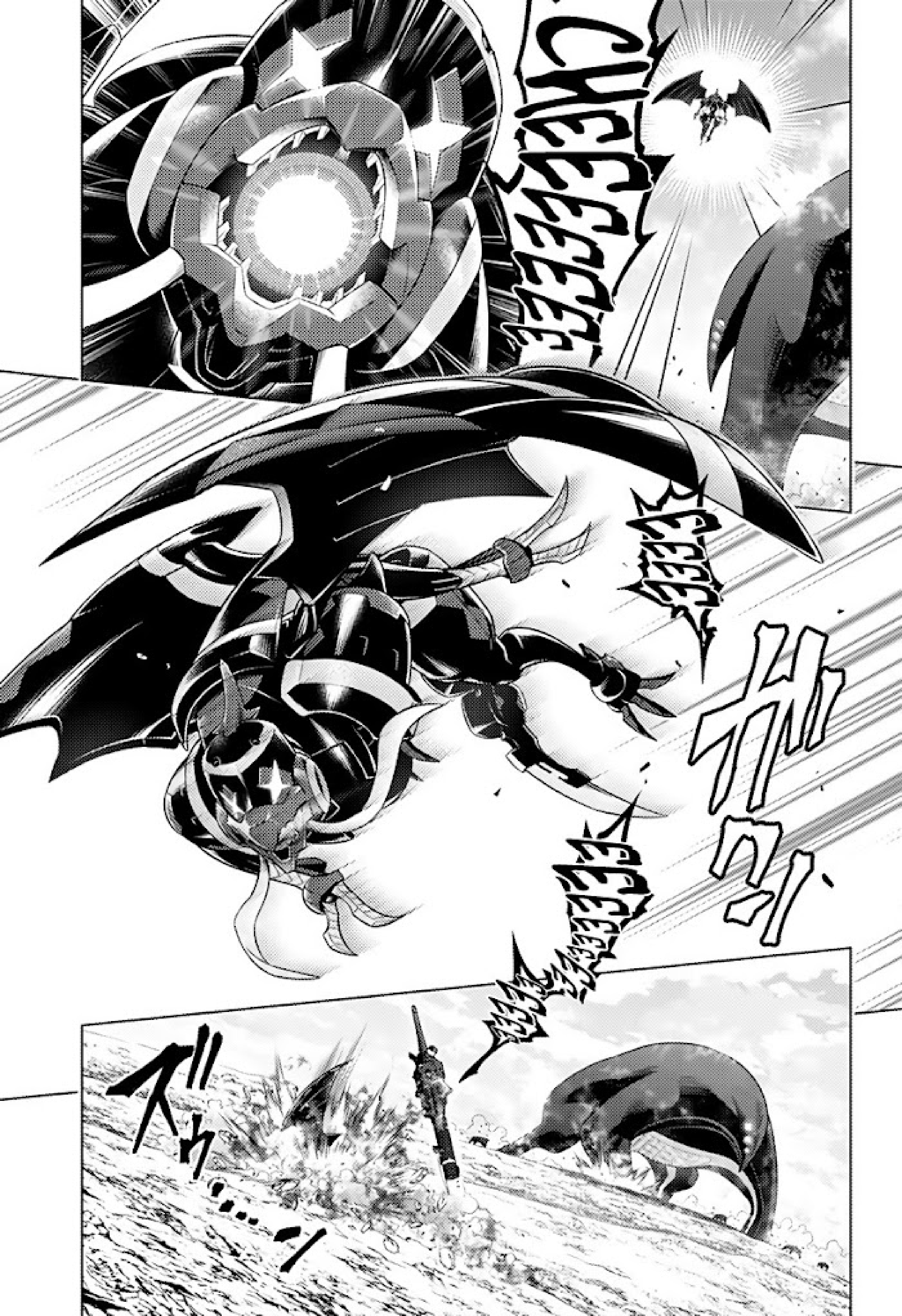
GYAAAAA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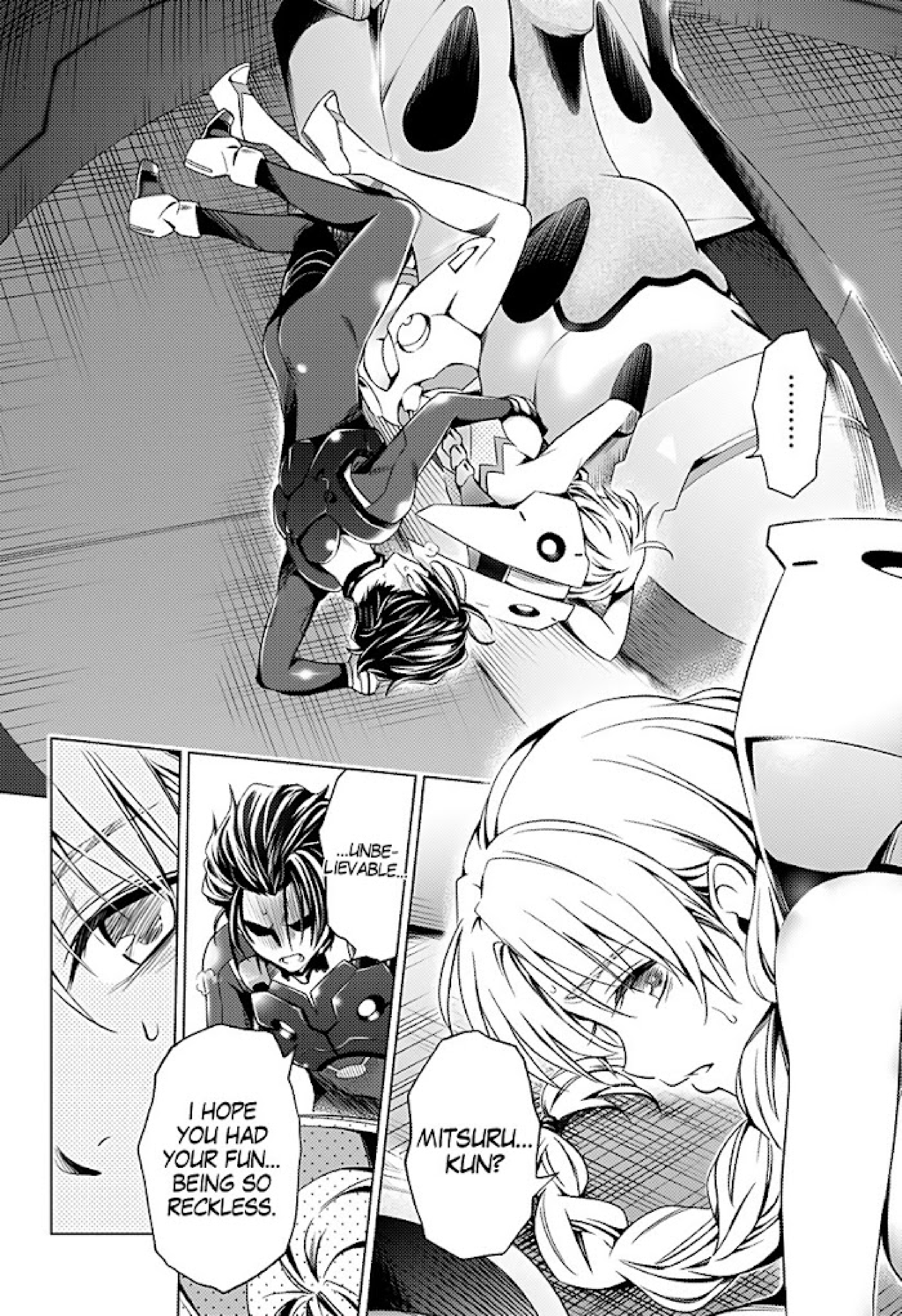
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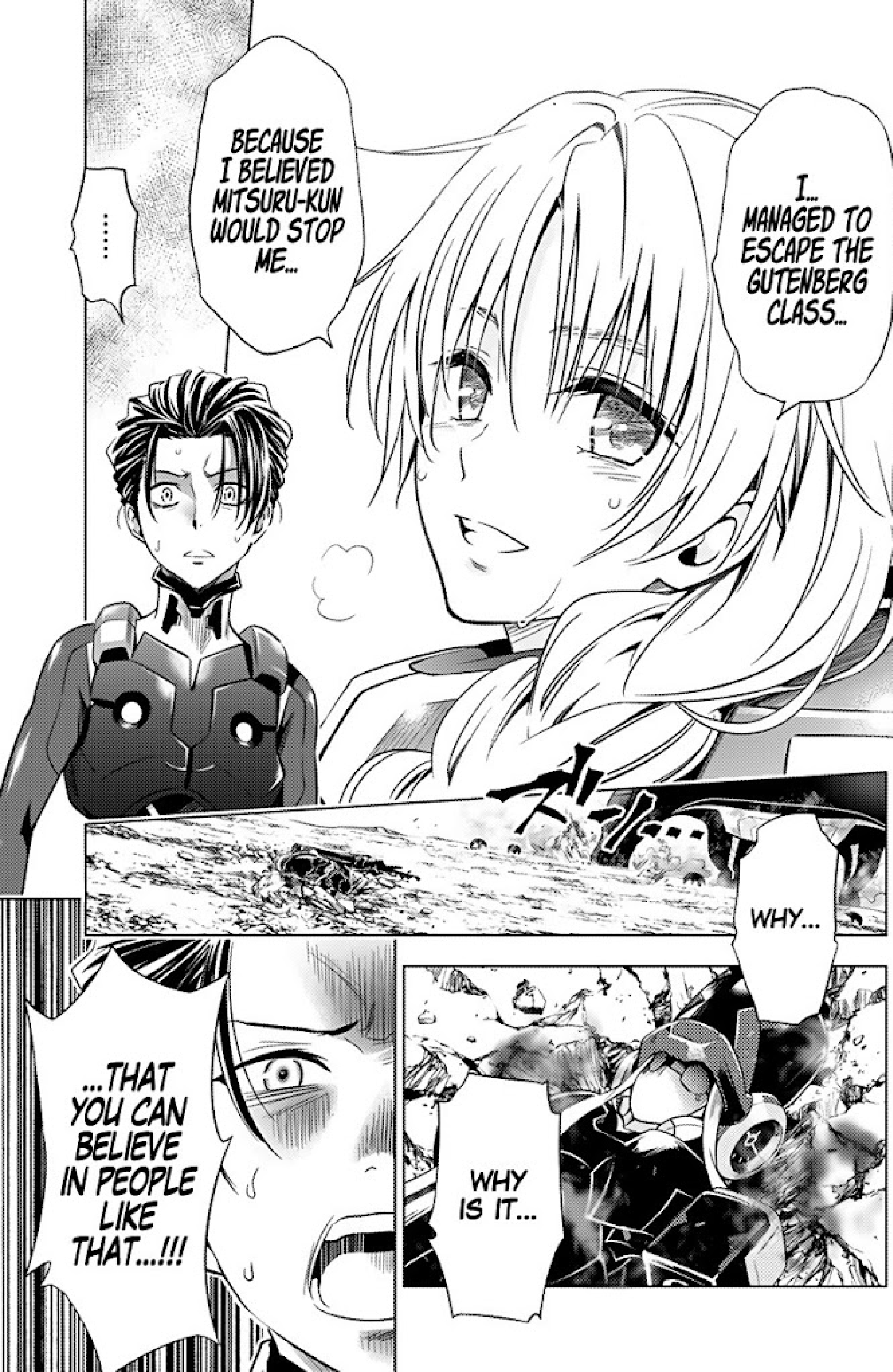
...UNBELIEVABLE...
MITSURU... KUN?
I HOPE YOU HAD YOUR FUN... BEING SO RECKLESS.


I... MANAGED TO ESCAPE THE GUTENBERG CLASS...
BECAUSE I BELIEVED MITSURU-KUN WOULD STOP ME...
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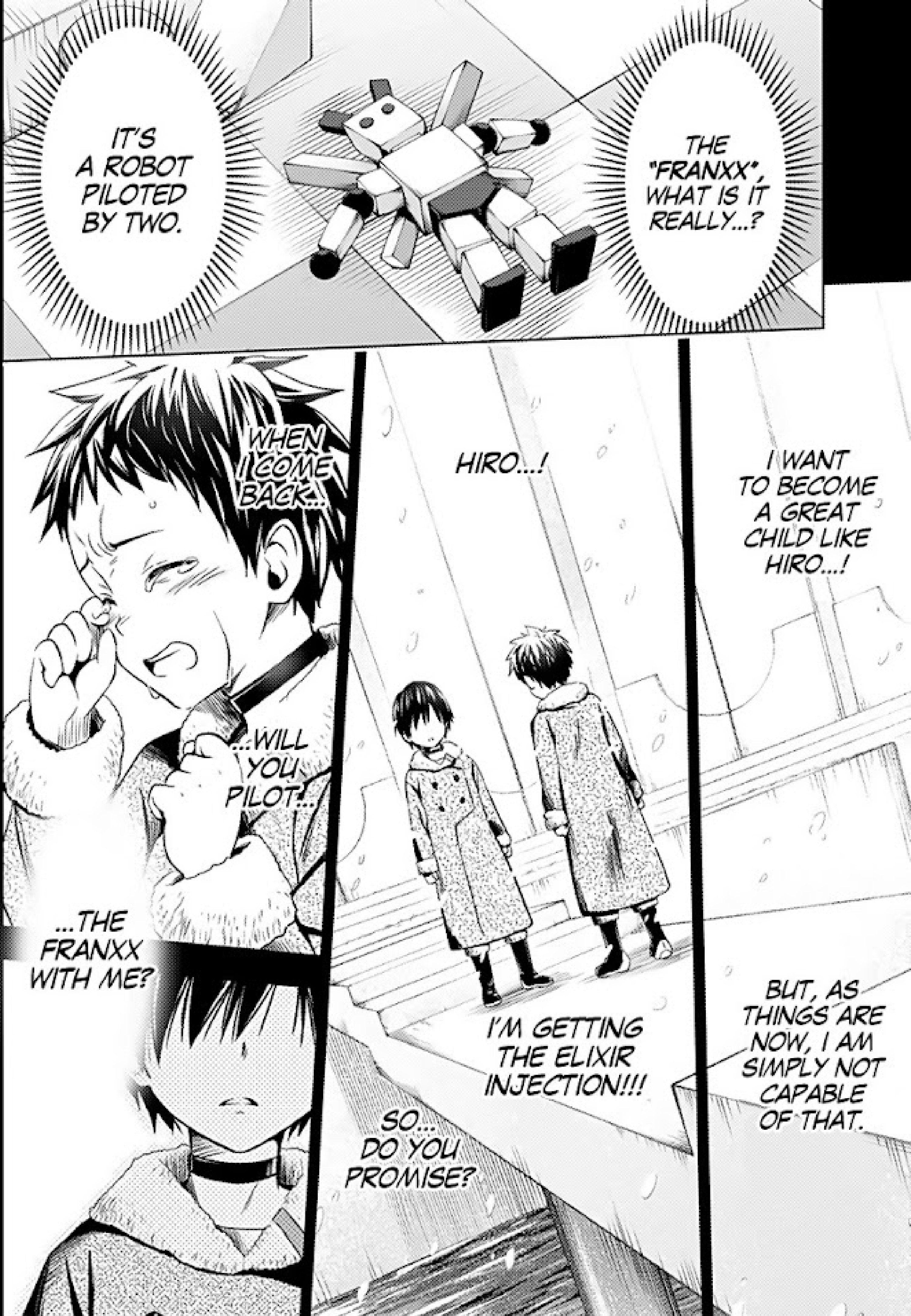
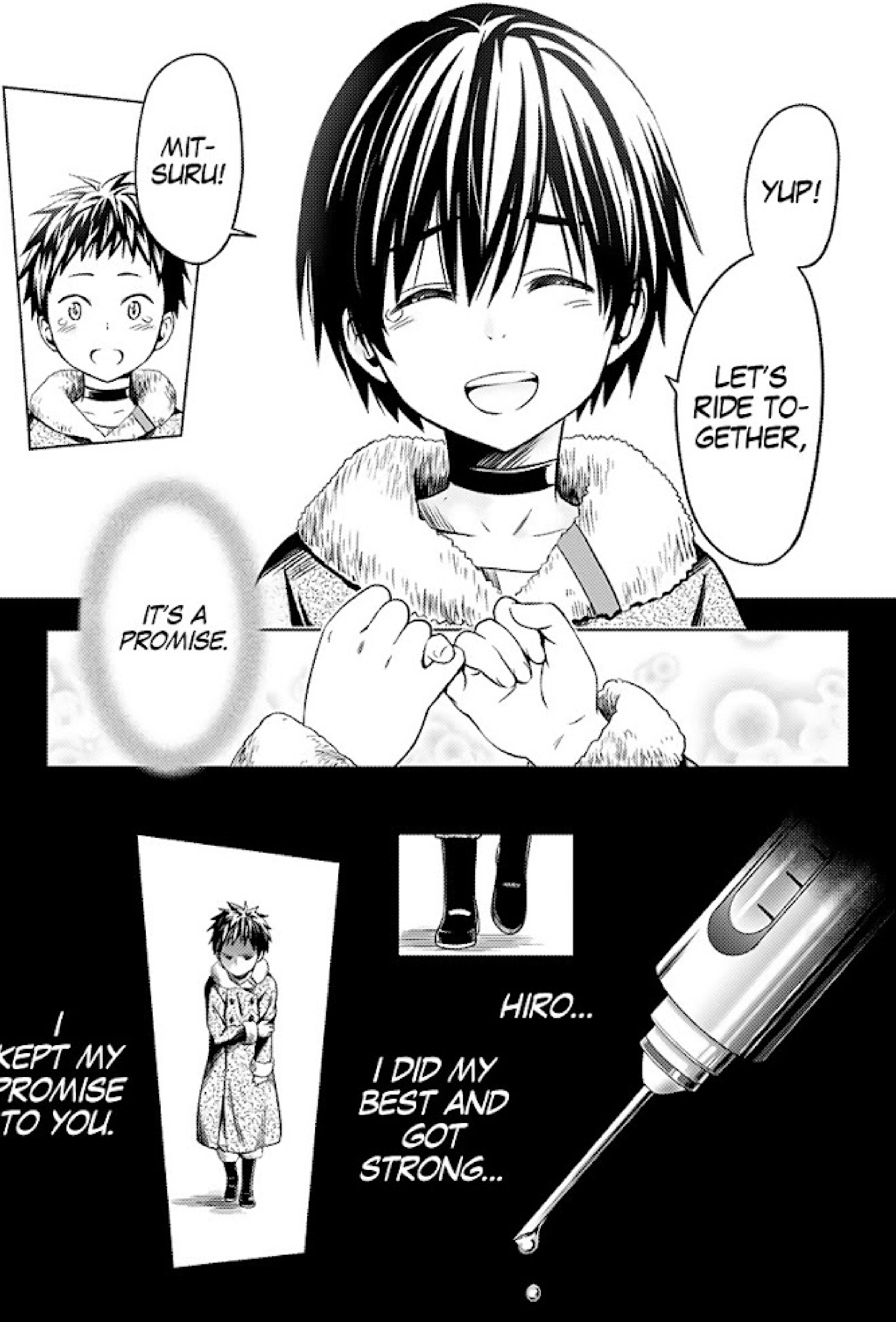
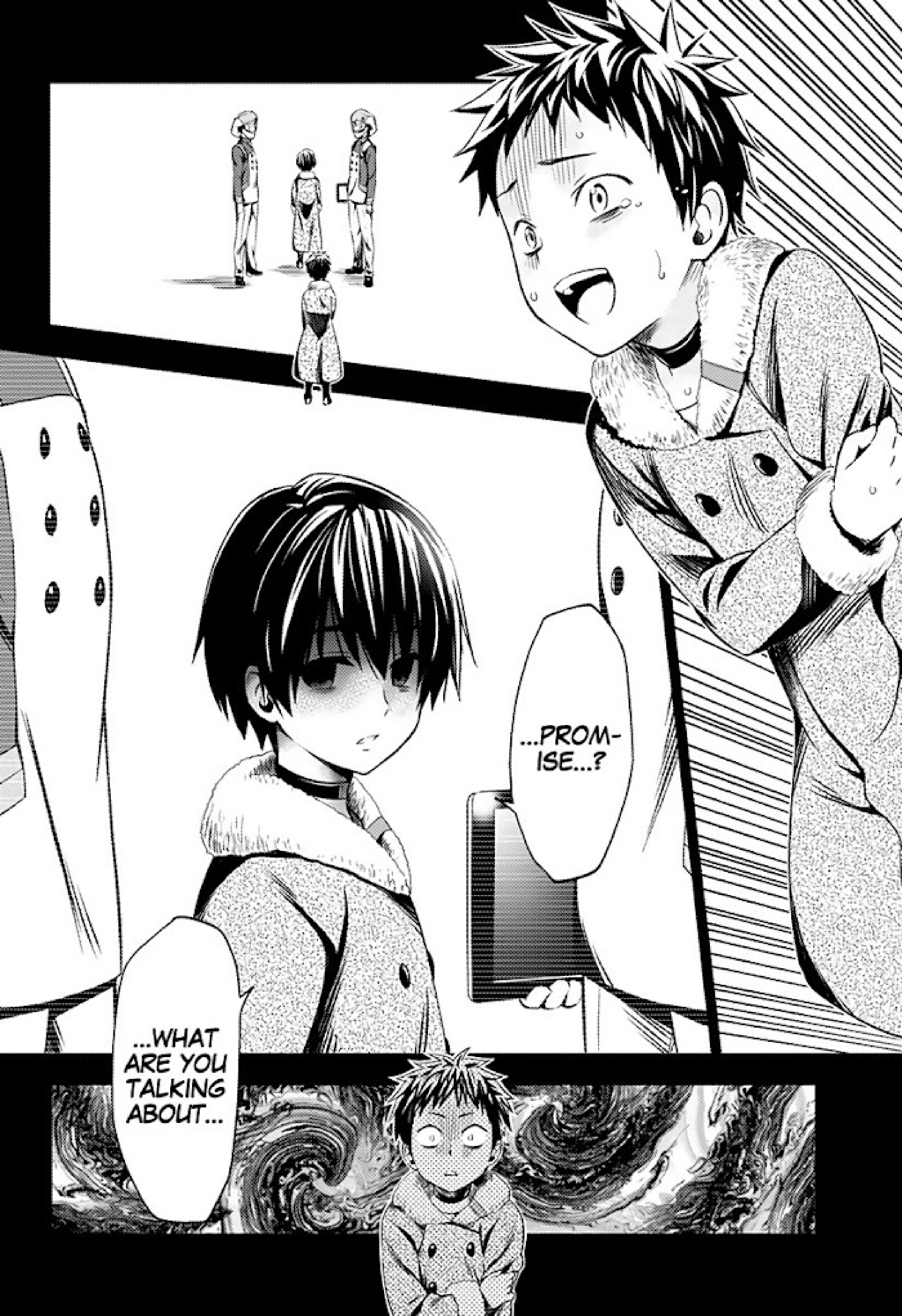
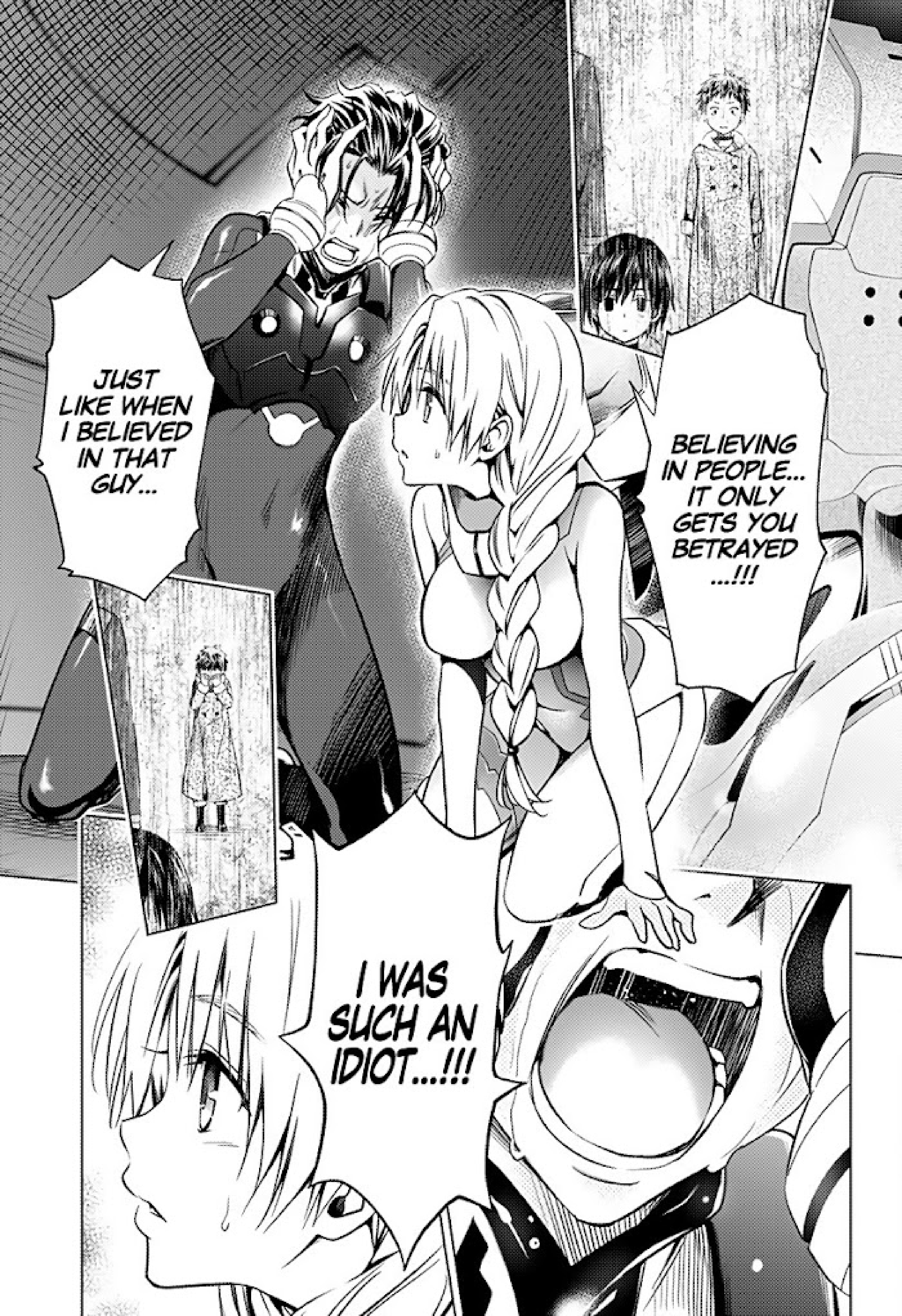
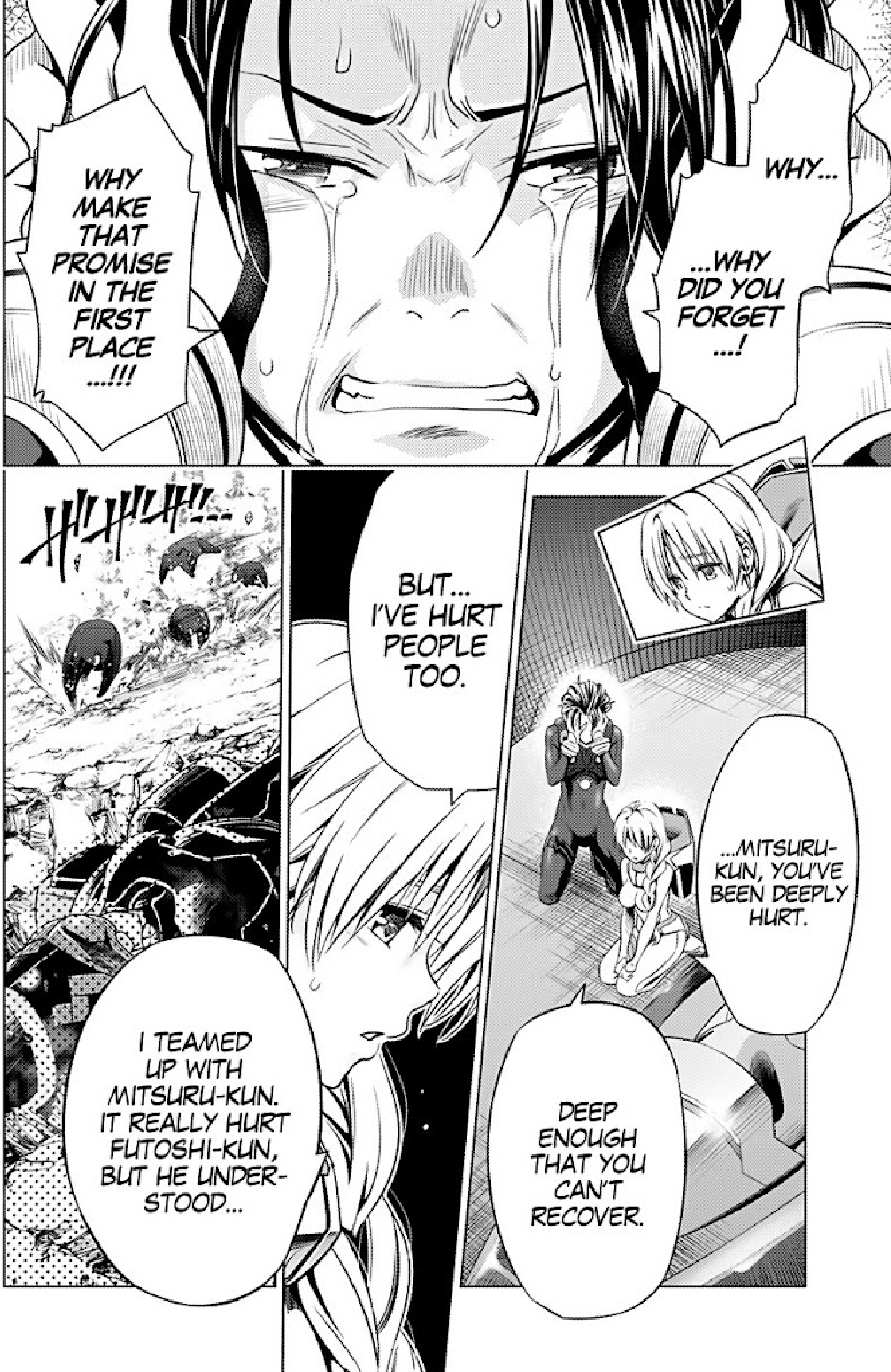
WHY...
WHY IS IT...
...THAT YOU CAN BELIEVE IN PEOPLE LIKE THAT...!!!

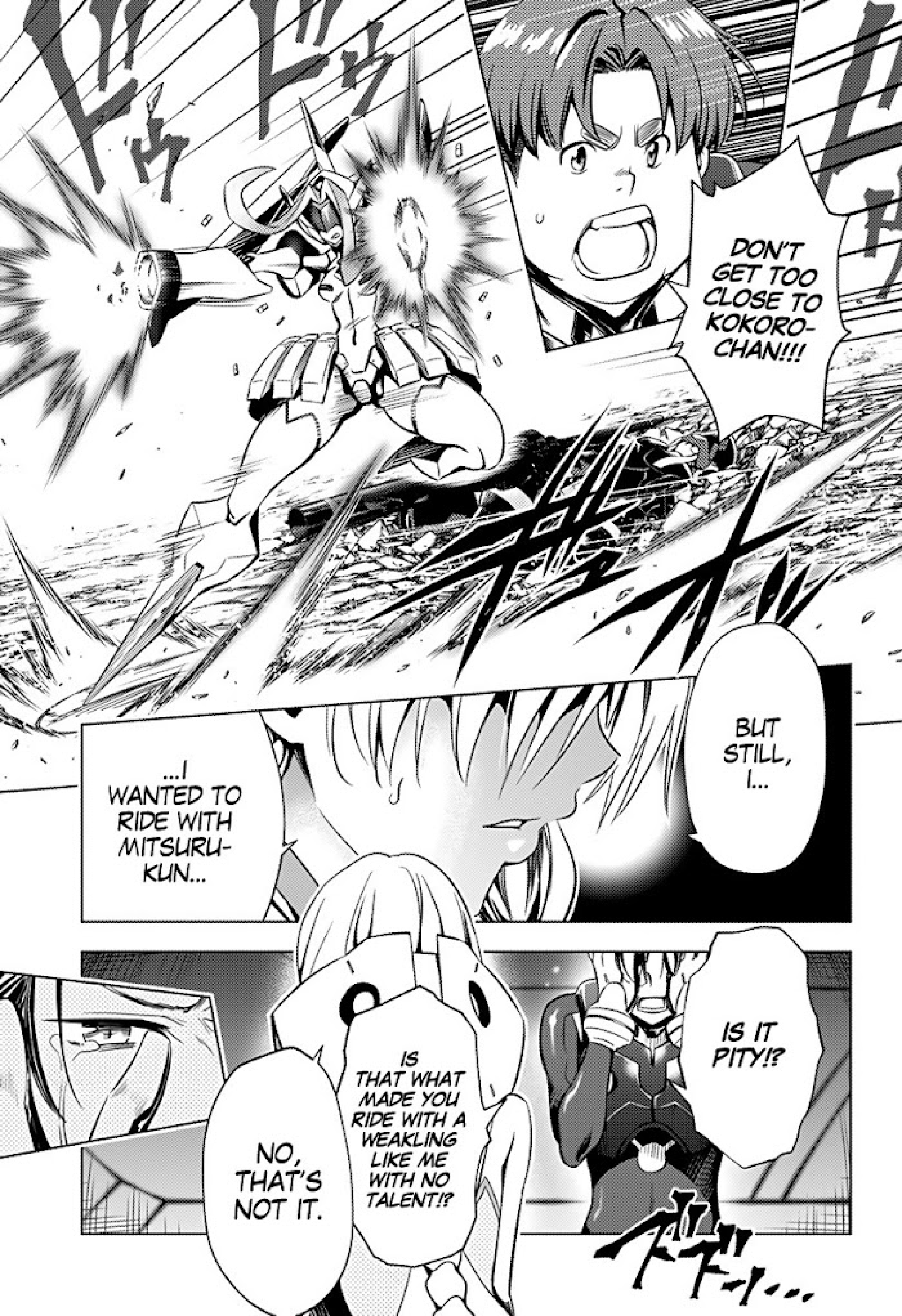

THE "FRANXX", WHAT IS IT REALLY...?
IT'S A ROBOT PILOTED BY TWO.
I WANT TO BECOME A GREAT CHILD LIKE HIRO...!
BUT, AS THINGS ARE NOW, I AM SIMPLY NOT CAPABLE OF THAT.
HIRO...!
I'M GETTING THE ELIXIR INJECTION!!!
SO... DO YOU PROMISE?
WHEN I COME BACK...
...WILL YOU PILOT...
...THE FRANXX WITH ME?

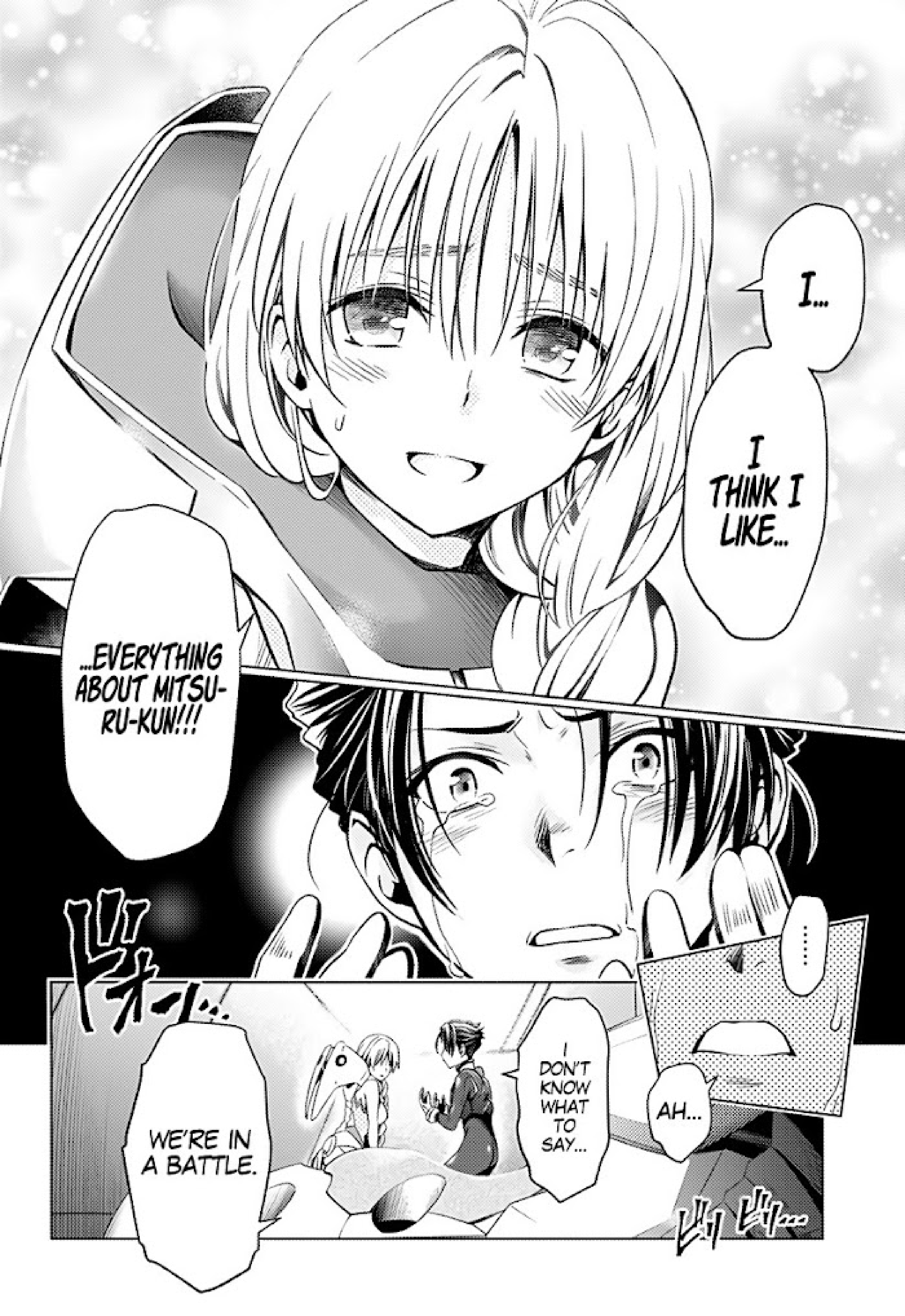

YUP!
LET'S RIDE TOGETHER,
MITSURU!
IT'S A PROMISE.
HIRO...
I DID MY BEST AND GOT STRONG...
I KEPT MY PROMISE TO YOU.


...PROMISE...?
...WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT...


BELIEVING IN PEOPLE... IT ONLY GETS YOU BETRAYED ...!!!
JUST LIKE WHEN I BELIEVED IN THAT GUY...
I WAS SUCH AN IDIOT...!!!


WHY...
...WHY DID YOU FORGET ...!
WHY MAKE THAT PROMISE IN THE FIRST PLACE ...!!!
...MITSURU-KUN, YOU'VE BEEN DEEPLY HURT.
DEEP ENOUGH THAT YOU CAN'T RECOVER.
BUT... I'VE HURT PEOPLE TOO.
I TEAMED UP WITH MITSURU-KUN. IT REALLY HURT FUTOSHI-KUN, BUT HE UNDERSTOOD...


DON'T GET TOO CLOSE TO KOKORO-CHAN!!!
BUT STILL, I...
...I WANTED TO RIDE WITH MITSURU-KUN...
IS IT PITY!?
IS THAT WHAT MADE YOU RIDE WITH A WEAKLING LIKE ME WITH NO TALENT!?
NO, THAT'S NOT IT.


I...
I THINK I LIKE...
...EVERYTHING ABOUT MITSURU-KUN!!!
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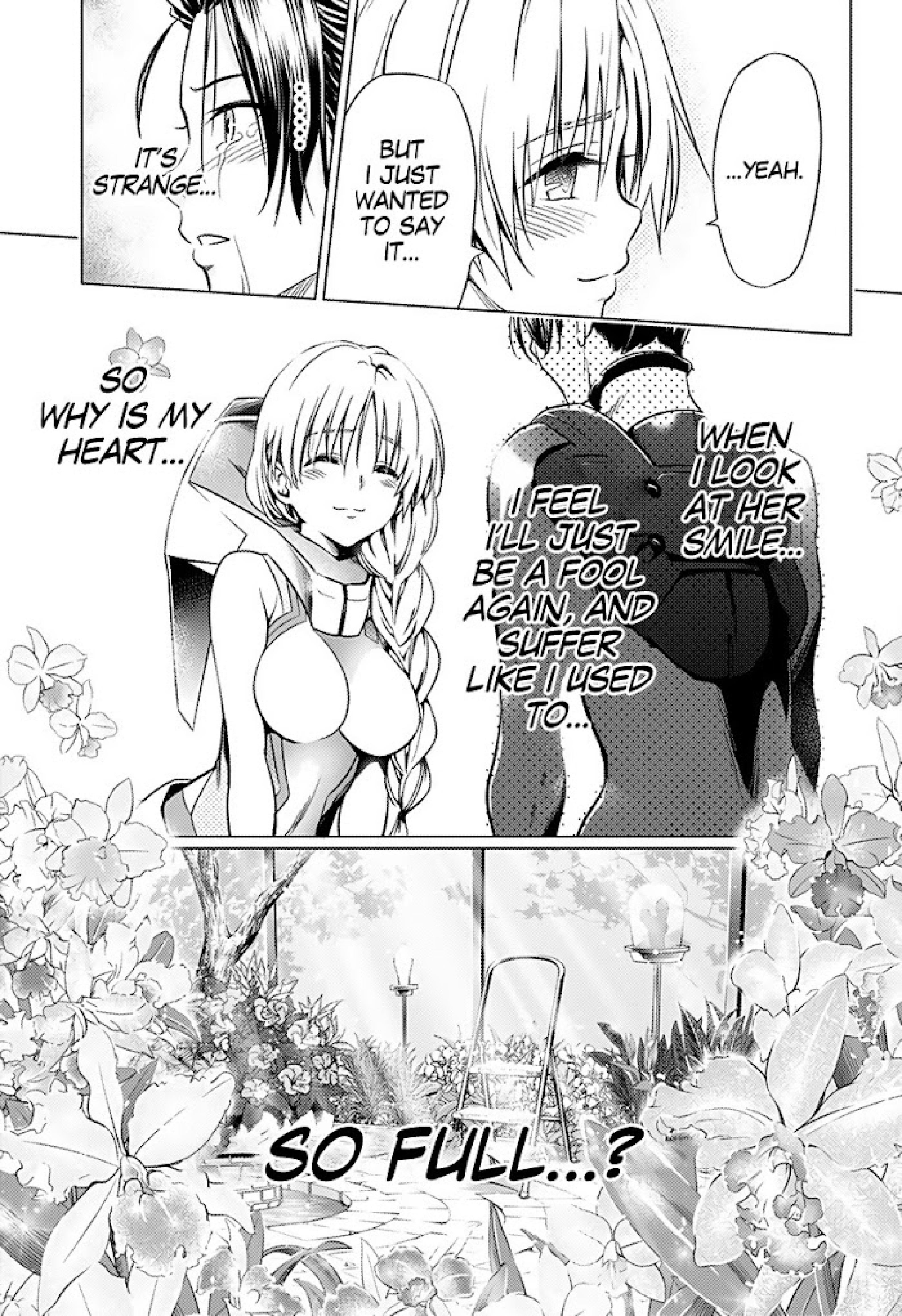
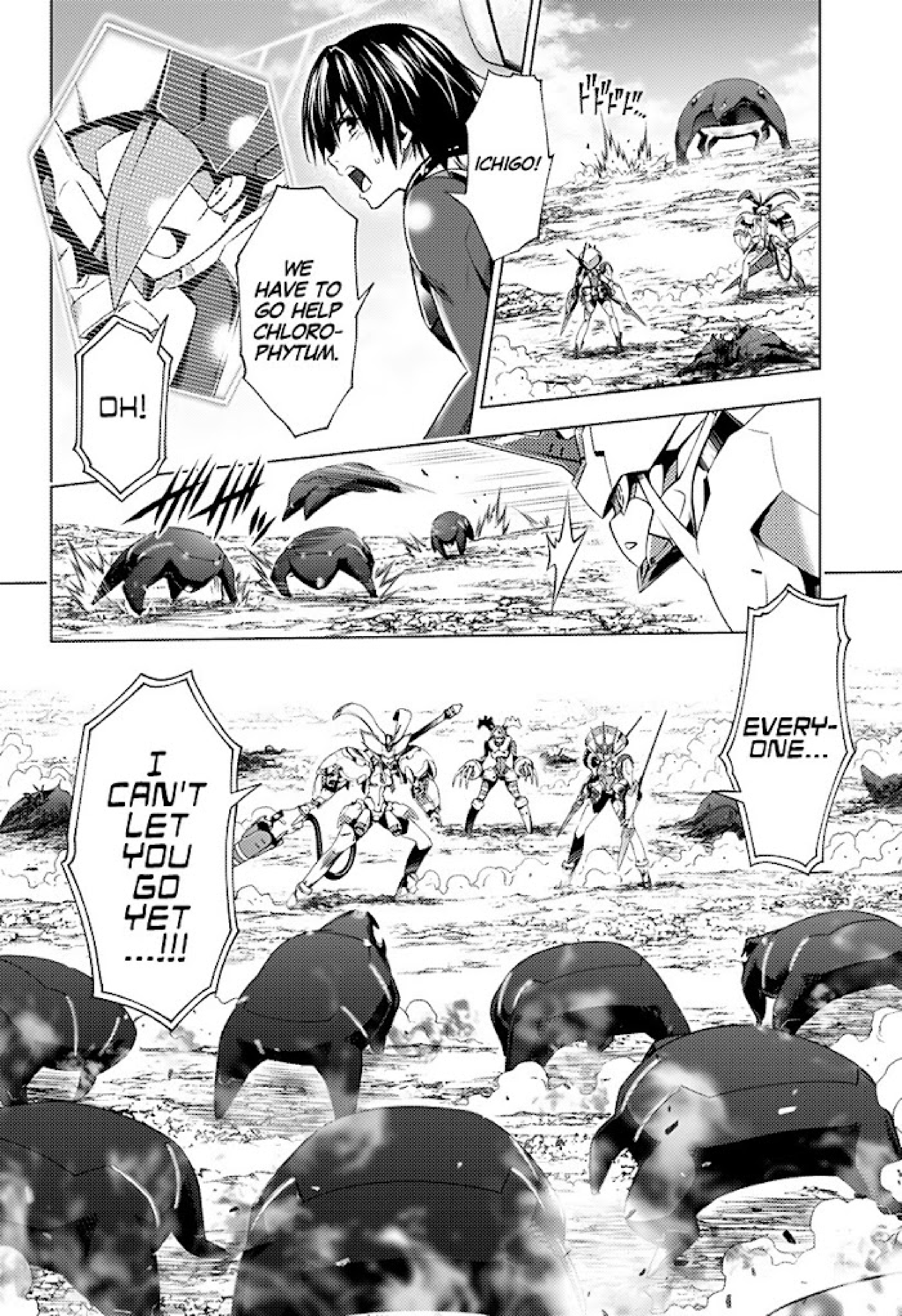
AH...
I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO SAY...
WE'RE IN A BATTLE.
ビリ ビリ…


IT'S STRANGE...
BUT I JUST WANTED TO SAY IT...
...YEAH.
WHEN I LOOK AT HER SMILE...
I FEEL I'LL JUST BE A FOOL AGAIN, AND SUFFER LIKE I USED TO...
SO WHY IS MY HEART...
SO FULL...?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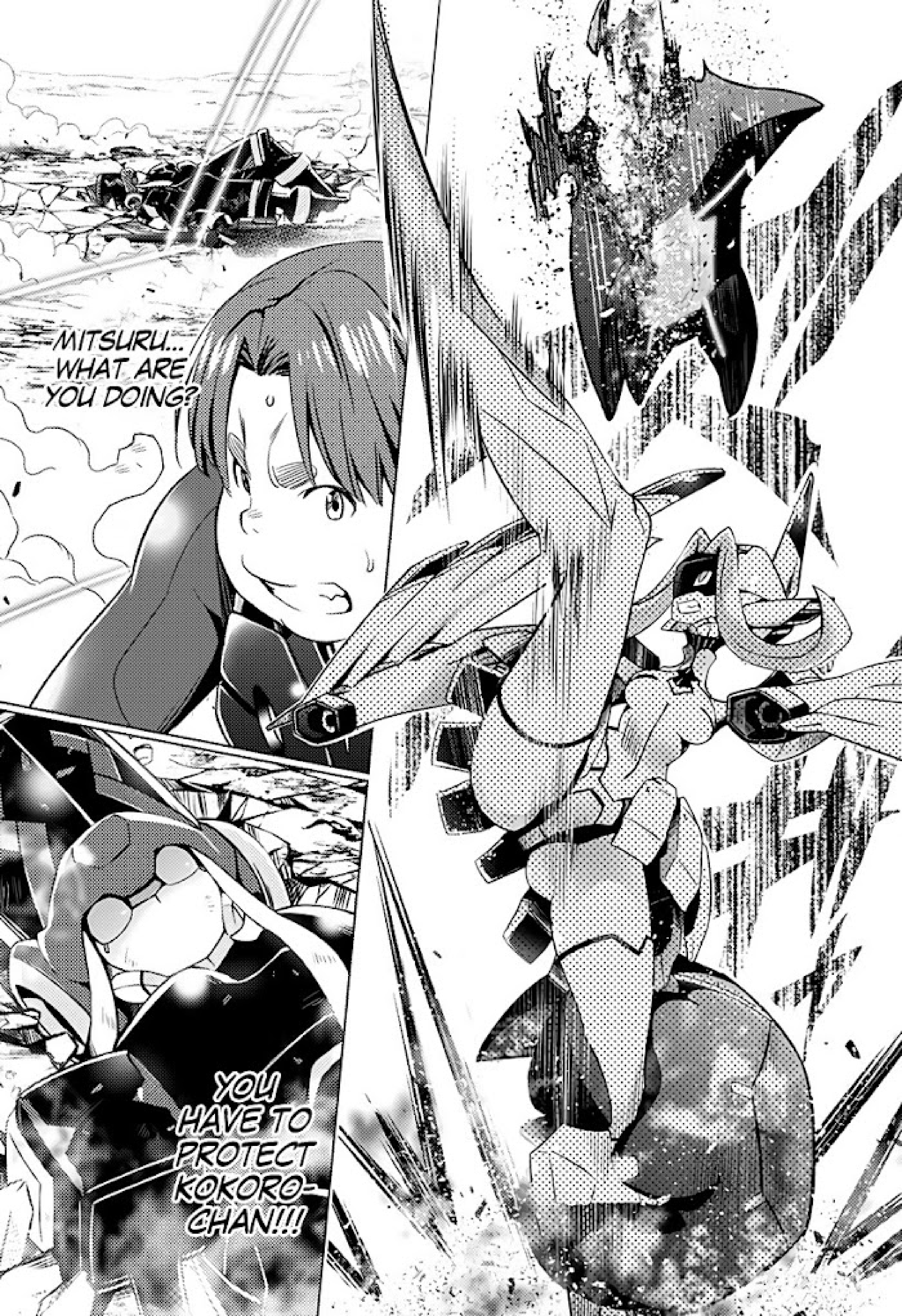
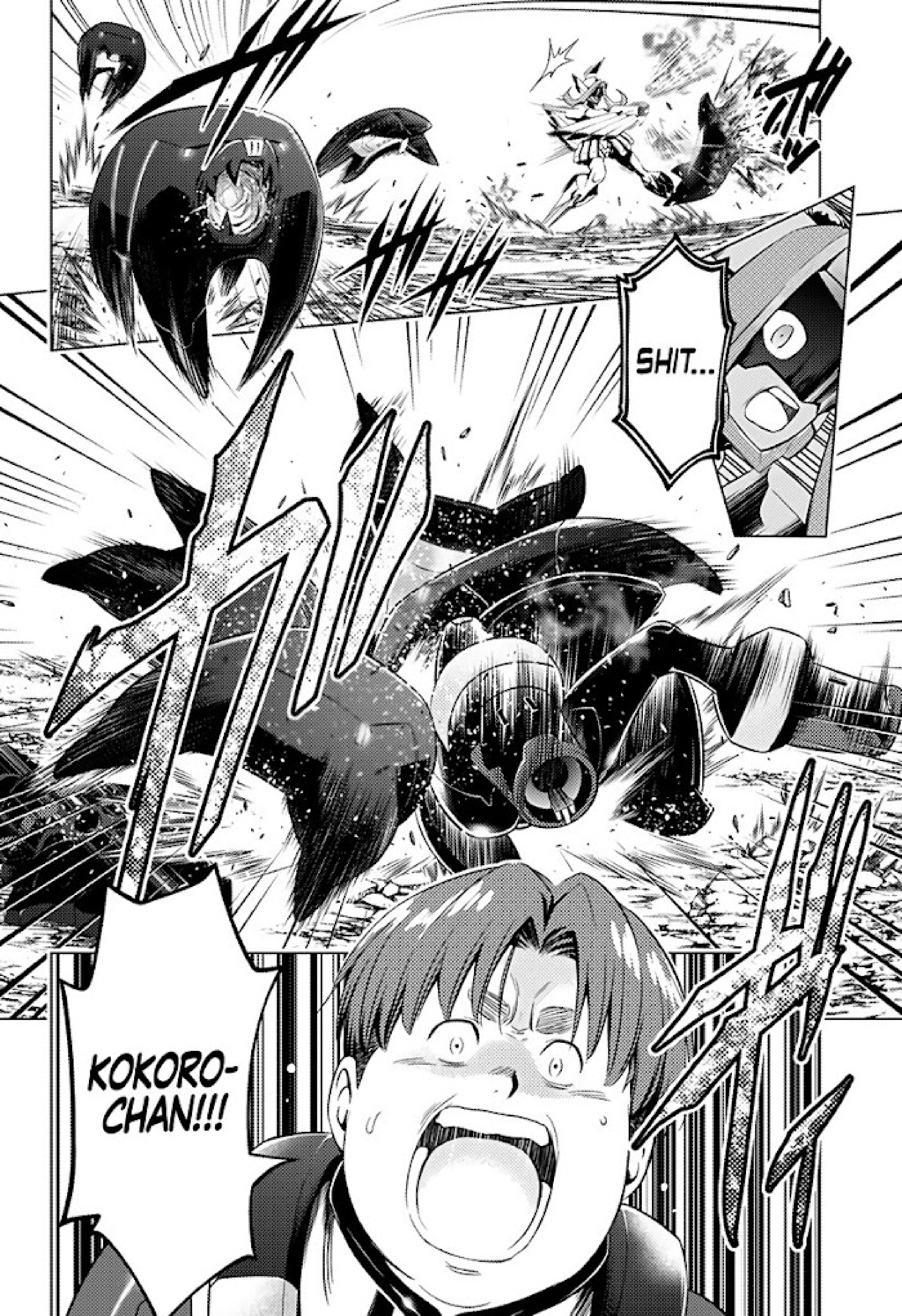
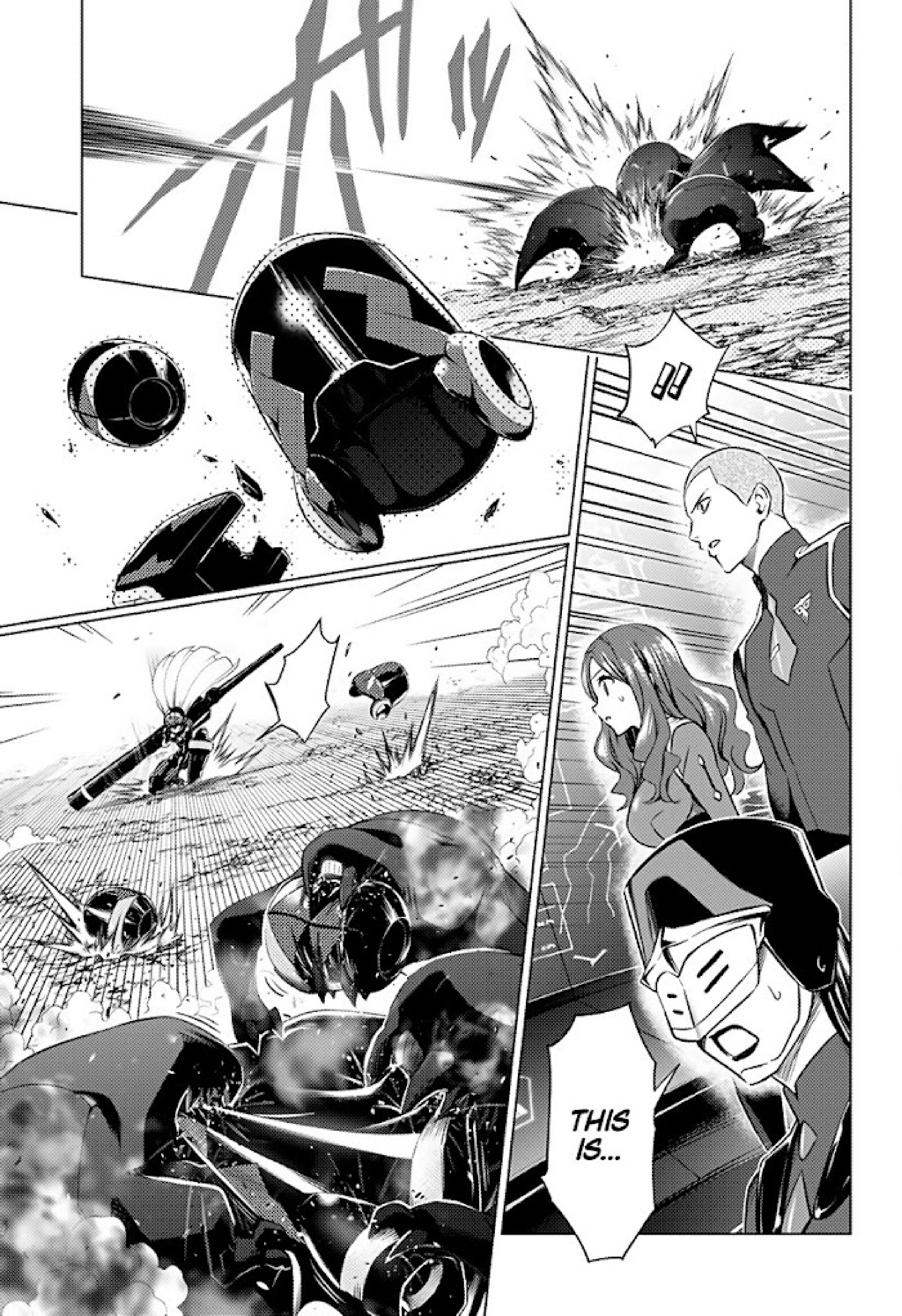
ICHIGO!
WE HAVE TO GO HELP CHLOROPHYTUM.
OH!
EVERYONE…
I CAN'T LET YOU GO YET…!!!


MITSURU... WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
YOU HAVE TO PROTECT KOKORO-CHAN!!!


SHIT...
KOKORO-CHAN!!!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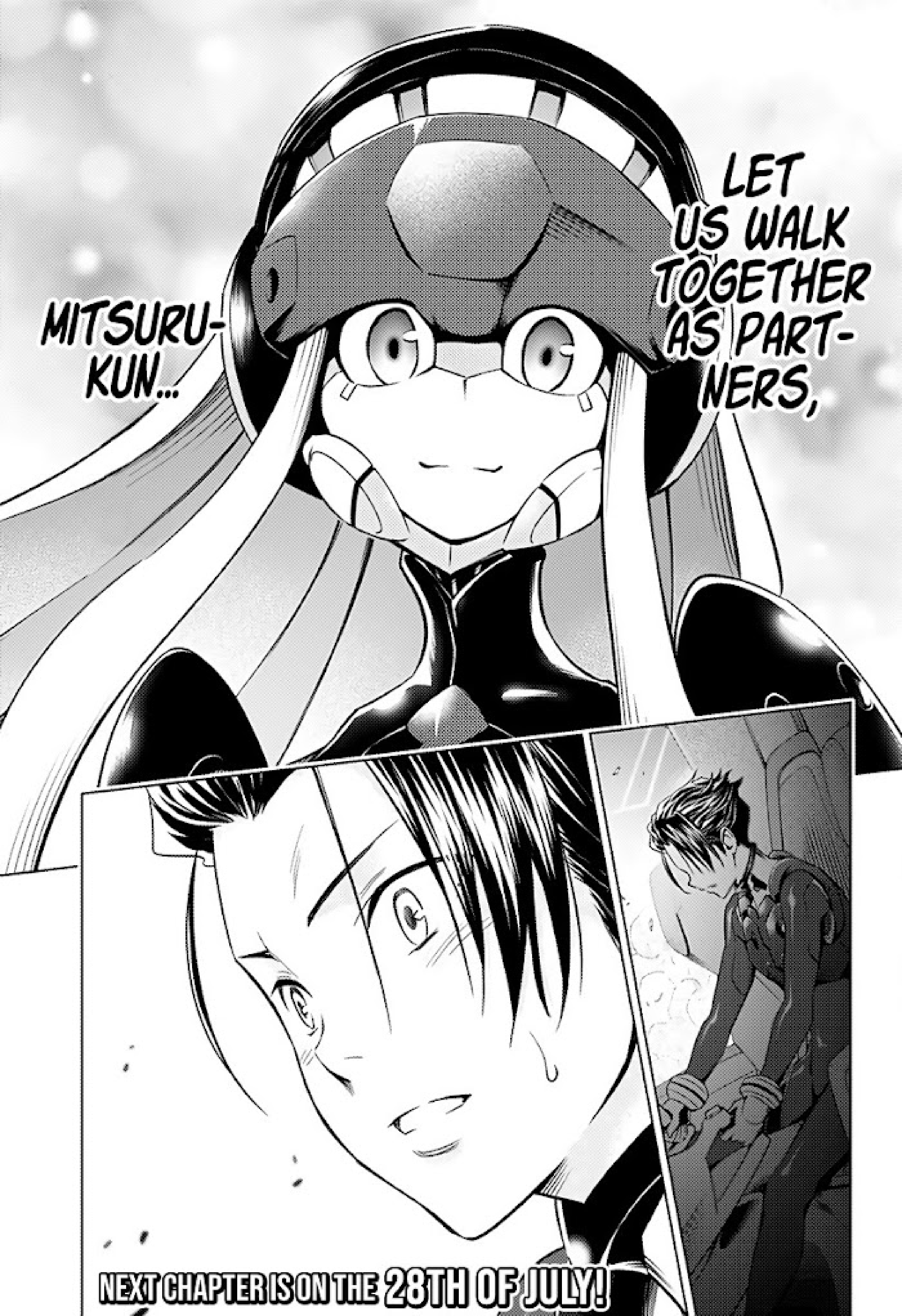
THIS IS...


LET US WALK TOGETHER AS PARTNERS,
MITSURU-KUN...

NEXT CHAPTER IS ON THE 28TH OF JULY!